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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Thursday, August 12, 2004 2:30 p.m.
Date of Occurrence: Wednesday, July 21, 2004
Nature of Call: Man Arrested for Child Molestation, Other Victims Sought
Location of Call: North Auburn
Case Number: SO-04011186
Released by: Lieutenant George Malim

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

The Placer County Sheriff's Department has arrested an Auburn-area transient on charges of child molestation and is seeking information on other potential victims.

On July 21, an 11-year-old female reported that she'd been touched inappropriately at her North Auburn home. The victim told deputies that Martin Sainz, 33, used a ruse to enter her residence. Before leaving the home, Sainz made inappropriate physical contact with the girl. During the course of the investigation, sheriff's detectives learned that Sainz may have approached other juveniles in the Auburn Greens complex in an attempt to inappropriately touch them.

Sainz is currently being held in the Placer County Jail on charges of 288(a) PC, Lewd or Lascivious Acts with children under 14 years of age. His bail has been set at \$50,000.

The Placer County Sheriff's Department is requesting that anyone having had contact with Sainz and who is aware of him approaching other juveniles under similar circumstances contact Detective Bill Summers of the Crimes Against Person's Unit, (530) 889-7843.



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